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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Bashore, William
HUMPLEMAN *et al.*)
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Application No.: 09/709,781) Group Art Unit: 2176
)
Filed: November 3, 2000)
) Response to Office Action
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A) Dated October 25, 2005
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 25, 2006

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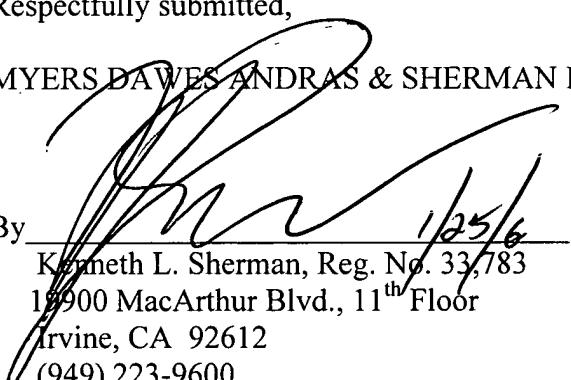
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.